

SENATE RESOLUTION 4
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Coach Terry Young and the
Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team on their
2002 championship season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and
commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring
honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team achieved a notable level of
success during the 2002 season; and

WHEREAS, youth horse judging requires extensive knowledge of horse breed
characteristics and performance and remarkable clarity of mind, as competitors must make
logical decisions while under pressure and orally defend these decisions to contest officials in a
lucid, concise and poised manner; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging program prepares young people for a
successful future in Tennessee's equine industry, instilling and refining in them the skills
necessary for equine management, breeding, training, education and care; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team is renowned as a bastion of extraordinary judicial facility and a team of remarkably competitive stature in the world of equine contests; in 2002, the team was named Reserve Champions of the Tennessee Central District 4-H Horse Judging Competition, Champions of the Tennessee State 4-H Horse Judging Competition, Champions of the 4-H Southern Regional Horse Judging Competition, Champions of the 4-H Walking Horse Judging Competition, Reserve Champions at the American Quarter Horse Congress and Champions of the 4-H Eastern National Horse Judging Competition and placed third in the American Quarter Horse Association Junior World Judging Competition; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team is the most decorated horse judging team in the history of the State of Tennessee, as no other team has earned Championship honors at the State, Regional and National levels of competition in the same year; and

WHEREAS, team member Whitney Agee, the daughter of Neal and Norma Agee of Lebanon, is a Junior at Lebanon High School and is a member of the cross-country team, the Student Council and the newspaper staff; and

WHEREAS, team member Brittany Morgan, the daughter of Rodney and Judy Morgan of Mt. Juliet, is a Senior at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy and is a member of the basketball team and is the President of Wilson County 4-H Horse Express; she also participates in the Tennessee High School Rodeo and is the current Tennessee High School Rodeo Queen; and

WHEREAS, team member Erica Morgan, also the daughter of Rodney and Judy Morgan of Mt. Juliet, is a Sophomore at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy and is a member of the basketball team, the volleyball team and the annual staff; an Officer of Wilson County 4-H Horse Express, Erica also participates in Tennessee High School Rodeo and is a photographer; and

WHEREAS, team member Whitney Young, the daughter of Terry and Lane Young of Mt. Juliet, is a Junior at Donelson Christian Academy and is a member of the track team, the

bowling team, the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Council; she also serves as Vice-President of Wilson County 4-H Horse Express; and

WHEREAS, each of these remarkable young women is a very accomplished equestrian and maintains a high academic record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Terry Young laid the groundwork for this successful season by sharing with the team his substantial knowledge of horse judging and his passion both for equestrian sports and for excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruth Correll, the Wilson County 4-H Extension Agent, contributed considerably to the team's success by most willingly lending her support to the Horse Judging program; and

WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding team epitomize all that is good in today's youth, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character in every facet of their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, they have inspired and united the Wilson County community while completing their triumphal run during this championship season; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season, but also will surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team for their remarkably victorious season and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Terry Young and the Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team on their individual and collective resolve and their extraordinary 2002 championship season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each team member with this final clause omitted from such copies.